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SUBJECT: EMBASSY AND MNF REACH AGREEMENT ON MOA ON PSDS

(SBU) Following long, hard, but productive working group discussions, Embassy Baghdad and MNF-I jointly developed detailed deliverables to the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of State (DoS) on USG Private Security Contractors. Charge' d'Affaires Butenis and Commanding General Petraeus were jointly briefed and approved the deliverables as written. The final deliverables and the conforming changes to the MOA will be reported by the Embassy and MNF-I today to the respective Under Secretaries via email. In order to fully implement corresponding policies and procedures as soon as possible, Embassy Baghdad and MNF-I request that the final MOA and deliverables, once reported, be approved and signed expeditiously.
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